IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PAUL O'HANLON, et al,)
Plaintiffs,) Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-00675
v.) Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., et al,)
Defendants.)

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

After due consideration of the issues and in consultation with the parties, the Court finds this case is appropriate for referral to an alternative form of dispute resolution as provided by the local rules of this Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (a) Referral to ADR: This case is referred to: <u>Mediation</u>. <u>Carole Katz</u> is appointed to serve as the <u>Mediator</u>. Compensation of the neutral will be as follows: <u>50% by Plaintiff(s)</u> <u>and 50% by Defendant(s).</u> Compensation shall be paid directly to the neutral upon the conclusion of the ADR process. Failure to pay the neutral shall be brought to the attention of the Court.
- (b) Conduct of ADR Conference(s): The ADR conference(s) shall be conducted in accordance with Local Rule 16.2 and the Court's ADR Policies and Procedures.
- (c) Scheduling ADR Conference(s): The ADR conference(s) shall be concluded before **November 8, 2021**, unless extended by order of the Court. The ADR conferences may be conducted at any location agreed to by the parties, counsel, and the assigned neutral.

Case 2:19-cv-00675-LPL Document 67 Filed 09/09/21 Page 2 of 2

(d) Designation of Lead Counsel: <u>Nicholas Colella</u> is designated as lead counsel and

shall be responsible for working with the parties and the neutral to coordinate an agreeable date,

time and location for the initial ADR conference.

If the parties are utilizing a private process, the case is still governed by the Court's Local

Rules and ADR Policies and Procedures. When private processes are used, it is the responsibility

of counsel to ensure that all of the proper forms are timely submitted and filed, as required by

Policies and Procedures.

The parties are hereby notified that any individual neutral (Court approved or private) is

required to become a registered user of the Electronic Case Filing System (ECF) in the United

States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Counsel shall so notify their

agreed upon neutral and refer them to the Court's website at www.pawd.uscourts.gov for user

registration forms. Counsel shall confirm to the Court that the selected neutral has completed the

process.

Nothing in this order alters the Initial Scheduling Order previously entered in this case.

All deadlines set forth in the Initial Scheduling Order remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDERED this 9th day September, 2021.

s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan

Lisa Pupo Lenihan

United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Counsel of record.